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Serial No.: 09/615,875	Examiner: K. Glenn
Filed: July 13, 2000	
Title: DELAY LINE	

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 20 and 22 with the following claims:

2. The delay line according to claim 8, wherein the at least four inductors are defined by a plurality of coil conductor patterns arranged on the same plane of the insulating layers of the laminated body.
3. The delay line according to claim 8, wherein each of the at least four inductors has a coil axis that is substantially parallel with a laminating direction of the insulating